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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims and a complete listing of the claims starts on page 2.

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